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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, FE

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SUBJECT : Taiwanese Independence and Nationalistic
Movements (1895-1945)

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1. In pursuance of conversations between [REDACTED] on 4 May 1956, we are forwarding four copies of a summary of the history of Taiwanese independence and nationalistic movements during the period of Japanese occupation of Taiwan. This summary is in partial fulfillment of your request of 28 June 1955. State/OIR is at present preparing a study of the subject during the post-war period, which will serve to answer the rest of your requirement.

2. It is to be noted that materials dealing with this subject are scanty, and for the most part indicative of the fact that no true independence movements were active in Taiwan during the period of Japanese occupation. The most useful document for reference purposes on this subject is the Strategic Services Unit study, Political and Social Movements in Taiwan (Formosa) Since 1895, dated 10 April 1946. We are forwarding for your retention a copy of this study which provides useful reference material on the subject.

3. The study of post-war Taiwanese independence and nationalistic movements will be sent to you immediately upon its receipt from State/OIR. OIR is hopeful of completing its study during June, but is dependent on the arrival of certain documents from the field.

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Attachments:

As stated above

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